

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 792
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Kelley” and substitute “Senators Kelley, Middleton, Della, Gladden, Hooper, Klausmeier, and Teitelbaum”.

On page 2, in line 16, after “data;” insert “requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to enter into a contract with the Child Welfare League of America for certain activities related to caseload ratios on or before a certain date;”; in the same line, after “date” insert “for certain provisions of this Act”; and strike beginning with the second “providing” in line 16 down through the first “Act;” in line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “MEANS” in line 21 down through “COUNTY” in line 22 and substitute “HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THIS ARTICLE”.

On page 4, in line 10, strike “AND”; in line 12, after “OUTCOMES” insert “; AND”

(5) BE USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN THE DEPARTMENT’S ANNUAL MANAGING FOR RESULTS SUBMISSION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 33, after “HOMES” insert “FOR 18 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “18” in line 23 down through “PLACEMENT” in line 24 and substitute “TIME PERIODS CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL NATIONAL STANDARDS WITH A BREAKDOWN BY EACH STANDARD”; strike beginning with “MULTIPLE” in line 25 down through “CARE” in line 26 and substitute “MORE THAN TWO OUT-OF-HOME”

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PLACEMENTS DURING A REPORT YEAR"; and strike beginning with "THE" in line 30 down through "AND" in line 32.

On page 6, strike beginning with "(II)" in line 1 down through "(5)" in line 3; in lines 9, 18, and 24, strike "(6)", "(7)", and "(9)", respectively, and substitute "(5)", "(6)", and "(7)", respectively; in line 18, after "HOMES" insert "AND TREATMENT FOSTER HOMES"; strike beginning with "(8)" in line 20 down through "CARE;" in line 23; in line 25, strike "ON A TIMELY BASIS" and substitute "ACCORDING TO REGULATION".

On page 7, in lines 2 and 5, strike "(10)" and "(11)", respectively, and substitute "(8)" and "(9)", respectively; strike beginning with "THE" in line 11 down through "(2)" in line 15; in line 19, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)"; in line 24, strike "AND"; and after line 24, insert:

"(3) THE PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL; AND".

On page 9, in line 1, after "SCHOOL" insert "AND RECEIVING APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES"; in line 18, strike "AND"; in line 24, after "CASE" insert "; AND

(V) THE FOSTER PARENT OR KINSHIP CARE PROVIDER IS RECEIVING ALL SERVICES NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD, INCLUDING DAY CARE, RESPITE CARE, AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, in line 4, strike "AND"; in line 6, after "SUBTITLE" insert "; AND

(3) CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THE CASE REVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD FOR CHILDREN";

in line 7, strike "CONDUCTED" and substitute "ACCEPTED"; in line 20, strike the second "AND"; after line 20, insert:

"(6) THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL PLANS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND";

and in line 21, strike “(6)” and substitute “(7)”.

On page 13, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2007, the Secretary of Human Resources shall consult with the Child Welfare League of America to develop a methodology to calculate caseload ratios in child welfare services for the State, and enter into a contract to have the Child Welfare League of America annually review these calculations as provided in § 5-1310 of the Family Law Article as enacted by this Act.”;

in lines 4 and 6, strike “7.” and “8.”, respectively, and substitute “8.” and “9.”, respectively; in line 7, strike “7” and substitute “8”; in the same line, strike “Section 6” and substitute “Sections 6 and 7”; and in line 9, strike “Section 6” and substitute “Sections 6 and 7”.